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I know not what room of mine occupies me
in the other world; but this I do know,
that I never was so much at a loss to
know as I am now, because he was
ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 13, '97.

The Advertiser in the TRANSCRIPT
is the best business man in this community.
Their advertisements are worth
reading, and they are the firms with
whom to trade most advantageously.

GAMBLING AND ITS ENCOURAGEMENT.

The gambling spirit is almost universal
in America. Scarcely a day passes but
that some of our best citizens are
found to be victims of the "big game."
The "big game" is the "big profit."
The "big profit" is the "big loss."
The "big loss" is the "big ruin."
The "big ruin" is the "big shame."
The "big shame" is the "big disgrace."
The "big disgrace" is the "big death."
The "big death" is the "big hell."

And American parents and American
social customs are at fault in breeding
the gambler spirit. The seeds of gambling
are sown often in very sanctimonious
places. Gambling is ingrained from child-
hood, through the temptations of the
candy grab-bag, and the little gift
packages that catch the pinnies of the little
folks and develop the pleasure
of anticipation and expectation
which furnish the excitement
upon which the veteran gambler
satisfies his craving for sudden gain.
Of course of wagers spring from the lips
of some men as spontaneously as oaths
from the lips of the blasphemous, and every-
thing in regard to which there is a reason-
able amount of doubt is made the subject
of chance. The story of a thief told by
a contemporary who originated the term
"lead-pipe cinch," setting on a surety,
does not surprise him. The thief, whose
companion fell from a ferry with a large
amount of lead-pipe around his body,
knew that his "pal" had no chance at all
of coming to the surface, and in his ex-
tremity the quick-witted survivor re-
couped the loss of his share of the "swag"
by betting with the "reiled passengers" of
the ferry that his companion would never
come to the surface.

There have been attempts in this country
to prohibit dealing in grain for future
delivery, on the ground that such trading
is a form of gambling. Germany has a
prohibitive law of this kind, but it has
not yet operated in conformity with the
expectations of its framers. The grain
merchants deal in futures, as formerly,
and the law is practically dead letter.
A recent item from India is to the effect
that a bill has been introduced in the
legislative council of Bengal to
prohibit rain gambling, not grain gam-
bling. There is sufficient uncertainty in
India in regard to the important matter
of rain to make the probabilities or possi-
bilities of the annual rainfall elements
of chance that meet the requirements of
the gamblers, and wagers are laid as to
the amount and the time of the rainfall,
which is carefully measured and recorded
at the gambling institutions. This form
of gambling has spread to all classes in
Bengal, and is now regarded as a public
nuisance.

In regard to the proper treatment
of the universal gambling spirit, the duty
of the public is to suppress it as far as pos-
sible wherever inducement in chance ab-
sorbs the energies of the people to the
detriment of morals and the injury of
business. It is not difficult to draw the
line between business speculation and
gambling pure and simple, and if the law
deals with the latter it will have the
popular support without which no laws
are effective.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

The Cuban situation is taking on a very
changed aspect. Something startling
may develop any moment from Wash-
ington, that will wake two nations at least
to the possibility of Cuban freedom.

It is authorized to announce in congress
by an administration senator that Mr.
McKinley has a pronounced Cuban policy.
What does this very significant
statement mean? A "policy" backed
by President McKinley and John Sher-
man is likely to mean something more
than bluster. And with the present
growing discontent with business con-
ditions, making public opinion daily against
the party in control (for such is the fact),
it is strange if the administration should
welcome an opportunity to take up boldly
some popular issue like that of Cuban
freedom which will receive the cheers
of every bit of wisp in the land, and
which would drive all other immediate
issues?

And now, too, comes some official state-
ment from Consul General Lee made in re-
sponse to the Washington government. Thereport
which the consul general has made in re-
sponse to the general situation in Cuba is
dated a few days ago. He makes an at-
tack upon General Weyler which is said
to be very severe. He declares, it is said,
that General Weyler has been pacified,
as a matter of fact General Lee declares
the insurrection is never stronger than
at the present time. The Cuban forces

have increased in numbers since the time
of his arrival in Cuba, but on account of
their policy and peculiar methods of war-
fare they are pursuing the plan of har-
assing the Spanish army by means of
guerilla tactics. He expresses the firm
conviction that the rebels will be success-
ful in driving the Spaniards from the
island.

The Spanish authority in Cuba, accord-
ing to the consul-general, is in a very bad
light. On the other hand, the insurrec-
tion seems to be gaining ground. That
policy is one of delay, and they seem to be
more confident than ever that as a con-
sequence of pursuing it they will be suc-
cessful in achieving their independence. The
Spaniards are discontented because of
their failure to get their pay. From pre-
sently indicating Spain is having great diffi-
culty in getting another loan. The money
obtained a year ago by this method was
exhausted some weeks ago, and she has
no funds with which to carry on the war.

Does this condition of affairs in Cuba
mean anything else than that the United
States government is about ready to take
a hand in the matter?

Things are looking different in Cuba.

The liquor trial at city hall is no joke.
And when it is at an end, may justice
have been done.

State street is not so comfortable a
place for the saloons as it once was. And
it will continue to grow less comfortable.
Watch it.

Blackinton's baseball team is all right.
Its members can kick pretty vigorously,
but they are pretty good fellows after all.
And the TRANSCRIPT says this after
"roasting" them once, too.

William college gets in two big Deco-
ration day games this year—one on Satur-
day, May 29, with Amherst; another on
the Monday following with Cornell. The
real Decoration day thus escapes desecra-
tion.

If a factory in our vicinity does not start
up on full time every morning, remem-
ber that the reason of it lies in the fact
that a year's supply of foreign goods is
being brought into the country, pending
the enactment of the tariff bill.

The Republican party does not control
the senate of the United States, and if the
senate does not make a tariff bill just as
the Republicans desire it, the public will
understand that the Republican party is
not responsible, and that the remedy lies
in electing Republican legislatures which
will elect more Republican senators.

Wool importations continue to pour in
from abroad. Latest estimates show that
there is fully seven months' supply of
foreign wool in the country and at the
present rate of importation a full year's
supply will be in the hands of the manu-
facturers before the new tariff bill can
possibly get into operation.

CATARRH CURED!

And in North Adams, Too;
Full Report of the Case.

Mrs. E. R. DeWitt, 108 Eagle St., North
Adams, says: "Since a severe cold about
a year ago, I have had catarrh in the head
very badly; the slightest exposure to cold
caused me to catch cold, and in fact my
head felt all the time as though I had a
fresh cold and it was very annoying. The
dropping into my throat was continual,
and kept me all the time humming to
clear the throat. I got a bottle of Califor-
nia Catarrh Cure at Burlington &
Darby's, and since using it, I do believe
am entirely cured; at any rate I have not
been troubled any with colds or any of
the previous symptoms for several weeks.
C. C. C. is surely an excellent remedy, and
I most heartily recommend it."

California Catarrh Cure is especially
prepared for treatment of the mucous
membrane. It allays the inflammation,
checks the disease and arrests and repairs
the decay of this delicate lining. It is a
curative agent for colds, coughs, hay
fever, bronchitis, asthma, and all purely
mucous affections. Use it during and
after a cold, and you will never have a
cold again or ever reach the catarrhal
stage. When catarrh is once firmly fixed
in the nasal passages and throat it begins
to attack the mucous membrane of the
passages leading either to the lungs or to
the stomach. The result of the former
cause is ultimately consumption, of the
latter what is commonly called some
form of indigestion or dyspepsia. It is
catarrh of the stomach, intestines, kid-
neys and various internal passages. Cal-
ifornia Catarrh Cure will prevent and cure
all forms of catarrh, whatever the part
affected, and will even check incipient
consumption. C. C. C. is sold at 50 cents,
three times as much, \$1.

REBEKAH LODGES OF THE STATE.

Convention at Boston. Mrs. Brown of
this City Elected Treasurer.

The 17th convention of the Rebekah
Lodges of Massachusetts was opened in
Boston Wednesday morning in Odd Fel-
lows' hall, several hundred delegates be-
ing in attendance. The exercises began
at 9:30 o'clock, with the president, Mrs.
Jennie E. Conant of Orange in the chair.
Among the visitors of the day were
Grand Master Winfield S. Nevins of
Salem, Deputy Grand Master John Cork
hill of Springfield and Mrs. Chase, president
of the Rebekah convention of Rhode
Island. After the opening exercises the
president made the annual address and
Grand Master Nevins followed with an
address upon the work of the Rebekahs.
The following officers were elected in
the afternoon: President, Mrs. Mary E.
Nevins of Salem; vice-presidents, Ester A.
Fennell of Chelsea, Clara E. Clark of
Somerville and A. R. Estey of Somerville;
secretary, Mrs. Sarah A. Barry of Charle-
stown; treasurer, Mrs. Elmira H. Brown of
this city.

List of letters advertised at the North
Adams, Mass., postoffice May 12, 1897:
Mrs. Daniel Aroul, Miss Maggie Barker,
Mrs. Mary B. Conneau, Mrs. Hicks, Ma-
mie Jones, John Buchanan, B. K. Cooke,
A. G. Durley, Arnold Dunn, Harry M.
Davis, E. M. Fish, E. J. Hall, S. Levese,
R. Landy, Narcissus Leonard, E. G. Mar-
phy, Louis Newman, Michael O'Toole,
M. H. Ryan, S. R. Siddicks, Bichard Gar-
gore (2), Walter Garlison.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.
Corrected Oct. 5, 1896.
Trains leave North Adams going East—
12:15, 1:35, 3:05, 11:42, a. m.; 2:25, 4:10,
6:40 p. m.
Going West—7:50, 10:05, a. m.; 12:50, 1:40,
3:05, 11:40, 12:50, 1:40, 3:05, 11:40 p. m.
Train Arrive From East—10:05, a. m.; 12:15, 12,
3:05, 12:50, 1:40, 3:05 p. m.
From West—11:57, 12:18, 7:25, 9:35, 11:15,
a. m.; 1:25, 14:40, p. m.; 11:50, 12:50, p. m.
1. Run Daily, except Monday.
2. Run Daily, Sunday included.
3. Sunday only.

New York Central R. R.
HARLEM DIVISION.
Leave North Adams via B. & A. S. R. for New
York City 6:30 a. m.; arrive N. Y. City 11:55 a. m.
Leave North Adams 8:30 a. m.; arrive N. Y. City
1:35 p. m.; leave North Adams 3:00 p. m.; arrive
N. Y. City 8:42 p. m. Sunday train leaves North
Adams 10:30 p. m.; arrive N. Y. City 8:30 p. m.
Fast Pittsfield and North Adams special trains
leave N. Y. City at 9:05 a. m. and 9:55 p. m.
Daily except Sunday, arriving in North Adams
at 12:25 p. m. and 6:50 p. m. Sunday train
leaves N. Y. City at 9:10 a. m. arrive North
Adams 4:20 p. m. F. J. Woods, General Agent,
Albany, N. Y.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams daily except Sun-
day for Pittsfield and intermediate sta-
tions at 8:00, 8:35 a. m.; 12:15, 3:00, 6:00 p. m.
Connecting at Pittsfield with Westfield,
Poughkeepsie, Worcester, and Boston. Also
for New York, Albany, and the West.
Timetables and further particulars may be
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C. H. PARKER, Ticket Agent,
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Boston, Mass.

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at prices paid elsewhere for poorer
work.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Special meeting of Div. 4, A. O. H.
F. M. T. A. Ladies' Aid society whist
party.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Miss Hart's german will be held Fri-
day evening in Pythian hall.

—If the weather permits, the Reafre-
nine will meet the North Adams team at
Lawsonian field Saturday afternoon.

—The North Adams baseball team is
better for the farmers than a dozen
"cattle shows."

—Special meeting Div. 4, A. O. H., will
be held Thursday evening, May 13. All
members are requested to be present.

Frank Henderson of Boston has returned
home. He came here to attend the
funeral of Miss Ester G. Dean of Sumner
street.

—The Father Mathew Ladies' Aid soci-
ety will have a whist party in the rooms
on Centre street this evening. After
whist there will be dancing.
—The Pastime Social club will hold a
social in Foresters' hall Friday evening.
The occasion will be the fourth one under
the club's auspices this season. A new feature
will be the awarding of prizes to the best
waltzers, a silk umbrella for both the
lady and gentleman.

—The reception given by the Christian
Endeavor society of the Congregational
church to the young men was well at-
tended at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Wednes-
day evening. Professor Munroe's orche-
stra of violins contributed several selec-
tions. The evening was very pleasantly
passed.

Will Give It a Trial.

The matter of making definite arrange-
ments for a baseball team at Pittsfield has
dragged along so slowly that a couple of
well-known business men have been im-
pelled to take hold of the sport, and it is
now practically assured that Pittsfield will
have a nine. It is proposed to apply to
the board of public works for permission
to erect a catcher's fence on the common
and play the games there. About 400
chairs will be provided, so that patrons
can enjoy themselves in comfort. The
first game will be played next week if a
team can be secured. Negotiations are
pending with the Williams college team,
and it is probable that the college men
will play. This game is to be an experi-
ment, and if the public patronizes it lib-
erally, a regular schedule will be arranged
and games played every week all through
the summer.

Do You ... Know

that there are hundreds of cures
on the market, any one of which we
might have the privilege of offering you
"cures" that we are fully acquainted with
as regards their preparation, "cures" that
could afford us more profit did we desire
to advance their sale? Then why, you
will ask, do we so strongly recommend

**Dr. Stafford's
Cough
Cure**

For the simple reason that we believe
it to be "THE BEST" and having tested
it under all conditions and noted the re-
sult, we will further add that we not only
believe it, but we know it. We have the
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ASK FOR OUR CASE CARD and
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Geo. A. Simard & Co.
Druggists Manufacturers.
Opp Post Office, North Adams.

Woman's Corner.

There is a sad piece of news doating
around for little women, who at their
best can only get together eighty pounds
weight (weighing) and are wearing
clothing at that. The sombre fact is
this—"We are going to be encased in paper
underwear." The Japanese are turning
out such thin paper cloth that it only
weighs ninety grains to the square foot.
North Adams, with its usual progressive-
ness, will be among the first, of course, to
adopt this kind of "wearing apparel." We
append the promised recipes for pud-
dings.

Fruit Pudding and Hard Sauce.—Put the
water on to boil before beginning the
pudding. Butter the mold, mix one-half
cup butter and three cups of shredded
wheat bran, together. Add one cup of
entire wheat flour, in which one-half
spoonful of baking powder has been
mixed. The add one tablespoon of salt.
one of cinnamon, one of nutmeg, one of
cinnamon and nutmeg, and one of
apples chopped. Mix well. Add one small
teaspoon of soda to three-fourths cup of
molasses, stir till foaming and add to the
mixture. Mix and add two cups milk
stir well, pour into oiled mold and put
into kettle of boiling water and cook three
hours. Serve with hard sauce—cream
one cup pulverized sugar and four table-
spoonfuls butter. Add white of one egg
beaten stiff, one teaspoonful lemon, grate
nutmeg on top. —Mrs. Doughty, Boston.

Scotch Apple Dumping.—One-half
pound sugar, minced fine with one-half
pound flour, teaspoonful salt, add water
enough to make a stiff pie crust, roll out
and fill with apples, quartered. Sprinkle
with sugar and nutmeg, being paste to-
gether, tie up in a cloth which has been
dipped in hot water and sprinkled with
flour to prevent sticking. Put plate in
bottom of boiler, plump in the dumping
and steam four hours. Serve with hard
sauce.

Popcorn Fudding.—Two quarts of pop-
corn, one quart milk, three eggs (separate
the whites for top), two-thirds of a cup of
sugar, one teaspoonful salt, flavor to taste,
mix all together and let stand one-half
hour. Bake and spread meringue on top,
return to oven till a delicate brown. —
Mrs. M. E. Burdison, Guilford, N. Y. Also
Graham Pudding—Two and one-half cups
graham flour, one cup milk, one cup no
lasses, one cup currants or seeded raisins,
two small teaspoonfuls soda, pinch salt;
steam two hours and serve with lemon
sauce.

Strawberry Dumping.—One pint flour,
pinch salt, two teaspoonfuls baking pow-
der, one table-spoonful lard, milk enough
to make a soft batter. Tie up in cheese
cloth, allowing room to rise; steam one
hour. Sauce—One cup powdered sugar,
half cup butter, creamed; then add a
quart of crushed strawberries, spread
upon platter and place whole berries on
top. —Mrs. M. Lawrence, street.

Indian Pudding.—Two quarts scalded
milk, salt, one and one-half cups Indian
meal, one table-spoon ginger, let stand
twenty minutes, one cup molasses, two
eggs, one table-spoonful butter. Bake two
hours. Miss E. Neil.

Offerings of Our Merchants.

L. M. Barnes has something interesting
to say today about rings and wedding
present.

C. H. Mather has some very fine souve-
nirs of local scenes. See his ad.

Murdock, the new shoe man, has some
very low prices for nice shoes.

Jeweler Dickinson wants the trade of
those who are buying jewelry. Read
what he says in his ad.

L. W. White advertises novelties in the
shape of sterling silver waist sets.

Plans for the Fair.

Much interest is being manifested over
the coming fair to be held by the Brethren
in Odd Fellows' hall May 15 to 22.

The big parade on Saturday evening
promises to be a fine one. The entertain-
ment for that evening, the opening night,
will be a concert by Clapp's band.

The W. C. T. U. will entertain on Mon-
day evening instead of Tuesday, as was
stated in Wednesday's edition. The play,
"A Temperance Picnic" will be given.

A handsome dining room set and a fine
dinner set are on exhibition in W. V.
Burdett's show window. Both will be
drawn at the fair.

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You Are Sick.**

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the glorious springtime be the signal for a deluge
of physic and the golden harvest be
associated with the excessive drinking
of rum and whiskey disguised as bit-
ters? Medicine should only be given
to the sick, and should always be ad-
ministered with gentleness and dis-
cretion. Medicine should be to Nature
only a delicate rebuke of error and a
kind encouragement of the physical
forces for good. The hard work of re-
covery is done by Nature itself. The
human body is more delicate than the
finest mechanism, more sensitive than
the tenderest plant. To shatter the
liver with mercury, to madden the
nerves with morphine and chloral, and
to lay and burn the stomach with
every poison black-listed with skill and
across-houses, is to torture more demon-
than the Inquisition.
This is a world of compensations.
For every valley there is a correspond-
ing mountain, for every darkness there
is a corresponding light, and for every
disease there is a corresponding cure.
Not all such cures have yet been found,
but Munyon has discovered fifty-seven
of them. Each one of Munyon's cures
is a specific for some particular disease, and for nothing else. Each one of
Munyon's cures is a climax of scientific experiment, the exact fit in each
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By calling at our store that we are
UP-TO-DATE
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In food cereals we have them all. Es-
pecially attention is called to
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR and COOK'S
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AT ADAMS TODAY

"Engaged."

The Adams players club which presented "Mr. Bob" with such success in arranging for the presentation of "Engaged," to be given in the opera house June 21 under the auspices of one of the churches. The cast of characters is as follows:

Cherrot HBI, Charles M. Campbell, Bellway, his friend, Ignatius J. Haddon, Merton Legate, Angus McAllister, a Scotch lad, Dr. H. B. Holmes, Major McGillicuddy, James T. Baker, Miss Treherne, Miss Marjorie Wellington, Minnie Symperson, Miss Angelina Bayles, Maggie McFarlane, Miss Janet McLaren, Mrs. McFarlane, Miss Lucy Chalmers, Miss Parker, Minnie's maid, Miss Laura Branch.

Nimmons-Lacroze.

James Nimmons and Miss Julia Lacroze were united in marriage at Notre Dame church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Gabel. Miss Clara Lacroze, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and John Nimmons, the groom's brother, was best man. The bride and bridesmaid were dressed in white cashmere and wore bouquets of roses. About 100 friends witnessed the ceremony.

A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home and in the evening the young couple's friends were highly entertained with dancing in Odd Fellows' hall. Baker's orchestra furnished music. The young couple are popular and received many handsome presents. They will reside on Meadow street.

Will Call a Special Meeting.

It is probable that a special town meeting will be called at once to see what action the town will take in regard to the building of the new state road. The selectmen have the proper spirit and say that work on the road will begin at once. Thus far they have done exceedingly well and let the good work go on. There are plenty of men idle who could be employed in the construction and thus be of great benefit. Sup. R. A. Whipple would be a capital man for overseer of the work. The town will have to be purchased and brought here.

Baseball Team Formed.

The preparatory school has organized with the following players: Thomas McNamara, catcher; William St. John, pitcher; Fred Hughes, first base; James Kernahan, second base; E. Stanton, short stop; Henry Sheldon, third base; Theodore Plunkett, left field; Henry Cann, center field; Arthur Burton, right field. Theodore Plunkett is captain and manager. Master Plunkett is anxious to arrange games with Drury grammar or any other team of an average age of 15 years.

W. E. C. Duane.

The social and dance by the Woman's Relief corps of George E. Bayles post, G. A. R. should be well attended in Grand Army hall Friday evening. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of a broken column, to be placed in the cemetery, in honor of the unknown dead. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and F. D. Field will prompt.

Fencing Exhibitions.

Do not forget that the presentation of "The Last Leaf" by local talent will be given in St. Mark's parish house this evening. The tickets have sold well and a large attendance is assured. The fencing exhibition by the Dunn brothers formerly of Providence, R. I., is a novel feature and well worth witnessing. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music.

Fined for Sidewalk Riding.

William Dobson of North Adams was in court here Wednesday morning for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk at Maple grove the afternoon previous. The arrest was made by Special Officer James Barnum. The defendant pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5. The police intend to enforce this statute.

Notice.

J. R. O'Brien, tailor, is forming a suit club and has a notice at the bottom of this column that will interest all men.

The work which has been done on East Hoose street has been highly appreciated by residents of that vicinity.

Manager Curran has secured a game for the Renfrews against Holyoke for June 21.

Robert Siggs is the owner of the most ingenious fish wagon ever seen in town. He should have it patented.

Regular meeting of Court Adams, American Order of Foresters, this evening.

F. W. Roberts intends to close out his business and leave town.

John Burke, Jr., left for Holyoke Wednesday afternoon.

Electric lights have been placed in the lunch car on Center street, which makes it much cooler for summer evenings.

A new case of diphtheria has been reported to the board of health. It is in an East Renfrew family.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

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WOODFORD.

Veterans and others should commence preparations at once for a proper observance of Memorial day in Woodford.

Thirty-three years ago last Thursday was the hottest day of the great battle of the Wilderness. F. P. Boyles, 18 years of age that day, was engaged in it.

We learn that S. R. Temple is in Massachusetts and his wife is now packing up to move there.

Barney Ring has gone back to West Dover to work.

The Union church is undergoing thorough repairs. It is also being newly papered and a new carpet is being put down.

Robert Smith and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Smith's mother, who died last night.

Several Woodford people sympathize with Columbus Cutler of Haverhill who lost his residence and a sum of money recently by fire. Mr. Cutler's insurance had just run out and he was going to pay the annual premium the following day.

It seems as if the insurance company ought to allow Mr. Cutler something in his loss under these circumstances. We notice that several papers have it that it was Hob. Daniel R. Cutler of Searsboro who was burned out, but that was all wrong.

John Rooney, who intentionally failed to qualify for the office of collector of taxes, to which he was elected at the annual March meeting, because he does not want the office, has caused the selectmen to issue notices calling for a meeting to be held next Tuesday, May 18, to elect a constable and collector, although Mr. Rooney has not declined to serve as constable.

J. Tompkins Niles of South Shadbury, was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the State prison by Judge Darling of Bennington for a criminal assault on his 15-year-old daughter.

Niles has been in the county jail for several months awaiting the action of the grand jury which convenes at Manchester next month, but he realized that if his case went before the county court he would, in all probability, get a heavy sentence, and so, with the hope of escaping with a light punishment he requested the state's attorney to file information against him in the municipal court. Although protesting his innocence of the crime, he pleaded guilty and begged and whined for a light sentence. After sentence had been pronounced his lamentations were so loud that the judge ordered the officer to remove him from the room. Niles formerly lived in Woodford about a year, and was familiarly known as "Tommy."

CHARLEMONT.

C. W. and S. W. Hawkes have had their barn painted, the work being done by A. D. Elmer.

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Growing in Favor.

The school house plan presented by the committee to the adjourned town meeting last Saturday is said to be growing in favor the more it is considered. The perspective in Noyland & Quinn's window has been examined by many who were not at the meeting and has met with their approval, and yet the opposition to the plan is still strong in some quarters, many being in favor of a more showy building. The committee will hold a meeting in the Commercial room Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to receive suggestions and consider any other plans that may be submitted.

A Disappointed Editor.

It may not be generally known that E. P. Morehouse of this town, a devotee, is an ex-editor, but such is the case. He learned the printer's trade in Granville, Washington county, N. Y., and in 1856 he owned and edited a paper in Wisconsin. He was also postmaster of the town for six years and a pupil of his, a devotee, is postmaster there today. The latter is a nephew of United States Senator Mitchell of Wisconsin and a son of Alexander Mitchell, the railroad king.

The Town Feels Well.

Williamstown feels well over the fact that she gets more money for state road this year than any other town in the county. The road last year was extended to a point a short distance west of S. J. Phelps' house and it is believed the appropriation of \$5000 will continue it as far as Manchester hill. The road has been surveyed to the Methodist church, but the appropriation will not build it to that point.

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Ward hooks and eyes, the best made, the catch is in the eye. Special price 5c each usual price 10c.
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See our shirt waists with white collar for 35c. See our lawn waists with white collar for 50c. See our silk waists at \$1.48. See our silk waists with white collar at \$2.25.

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Neck ruffles 25, 35, 50 and 75c each.
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Plain China silk Windsor ties 10c each.
Fancy silk Windsor ties 12c each.
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Children's Muslin Underwear.

Child's white drill waists, 3 for 25c.
Child's drawers, plain hem, 4 tucks, 2 pairs for 25c.
Child's white skirts, plain hem, 2 for 25c.
Child's white skirts, embroidery around bottom, 25c each.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' corset covers, odd sizes, were 35, 45 and 50, choice 25c.
Another lot, were 65, 75, 85 and \$1, will be choice 35c.
Ladies' short skirts 25 and 35c.
Ladies' gowns, see lot offered at 50c each this week, and buy all you can get only two to a customer.

THE LIQUOR TRIAL.

Case Against Nixon & Scully Still Proceeds In District Court.

A VALUABLE LICENSE AT STAKE

Witnesses Examined Today. Counsel on Both Sides Very Alert. Trying to Show That the Liquor Was Bought in Pittsfield.

The trial of Nixon & Scully on the charge of selling liquor by the bottle in violation of law was resumed in the district court this morning. Public interest in the case has not abated in the least, as was evidenced by the large attendance of those who frequent the court and also those who do not, city officials and prominent citizens being noticeable in the court in unusual numbers.

The witness examined this forenoon were for the defense. The first was Arthur Saultier, who testified that he was in Nixon & Scully's saloon May 3, the date on which the alleged illegal sale is said to have been made. He based his belief of Pittsfield, to which it is claimed the liquor was sold, say to Mr. Scully, that he had heard they could not sell by the bottle in this city and so had come prepared, having a quart bottle of whiskey in his pocket. On cross-examination Saultier testified that he was in the saloon more or less and that he was friendly with Mr. Nixon, with whom he used to work in one of the mills.

James Condon, the next witness, testified that he knew Fuller and saw him in the saloon May 3. They drank together. Fuller remarked that it was a funny law they had in this city, and that as he was going fishing he had come prepared. Condon did not notice the bottle in Fuller's pocket. Fuller asked quietly, talked much and seemed willing, so much so that a little later when Condon was standing on the saloon steps and Fuller returned, Condon turned his back so Fuller would not notice him, as he did not want to hear any more of his foolish talk.

Francis A. Goodall, a carpet layer, was in the saloon on the date in question and saw Fuller when he came in. Fuller had a can and a package in his hands and a small bundle under his arm. Mr. Goodall noticed no package in Fuller's pocket. He heard Fuller speak to Nixon and Fuller appeared all straight.

Edward Mitchell testified that he came from Canada this spring and is now working in Pontoosuc. He was arrested in this city for drunkenness May 3 and spent the night in the police station. He talked with Fuller, who was locked up on a similar complaint. They were both dry and Fuller said he wished he had the bottle he brought from Pittsfield. He said he could not buy liquor by the bottle here. The next morning Fuller told him he was going to work on a farm. On cross-examination Mitchell said he had seen Nixon and Scully Wednesday evening and had a little talk about the case.

The next witness was Timothy Scully of the accused firm. He testified that he has tended bar 11 years and in all that time he had never before seen a quart bottle the color of the one taken from Fuller, which is amber, or dark brown. He had seen pint and half-pint bottles of this color, but never a quart bottle. When the firm had a fourth-class license they kept pint and half-pint bottles filled ready for customers, but they never kept quart bottles filled and never had any quart bottles of this amber color. They now keep liquor in jugs under the bar from which to fill bottles for use on the bar. When Fuller came into the saloon on the morning of May 3 he shook hands with Nixon and remarked that it was hard luck to be knocked out of their fourth class license. Fuller said he was going fishing and had come prepared with a bottle in his pocket. Fuller was sober. On cross-examination Mr. Scully reported that during his 11 years' experience in the liquor business he had never before seen a quart bottle of amber color. Fuller did not appear silly or crazy at the time he was in the saloon.

It is the hardest fought case that has been before the district court for a long time. As was stated Wednesday, conviction involved the revocation of the license of the defendants, who have just paid \$2000 thereon, and the stake is worth fighting for. The defense is striving hard to show that the liquor was bought in Pittsfield and the prosecution regrets that the witness expected from Pittsfield to day was not put on. Chief Kendall brought the bottle into court with an extra wrapper on it. Mr. Parkhurst, of counsel for the defense, at once demanded an explanation and the chief was obliged to testify that the extra wrapper was put on by advice of Mr. Couch, counsel for the prosecution. On cross-examination Chief Kendall said this was to see if the witness would know the difference. It was understood that a Pittsfield witness was to be put on to swear that he sold the liquor to Fuller and wrapped up the bottle, and the extra wrapper was to ascertain whether he knew what he was talking about, but the extra wrapper business was exposed in a way that defeated this end.

It was nearly 12 o'clock when court adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

A Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the hospital board of control will be held at the Wilson Saturday at 4 p. m.
HARRIET B. CODY, Clerk.

PRESIDENCY OF THE SENATE.

If President Lawrence Retires There Will Be a Big Fight.

If President George P. Lawrence of the state senate should not be a candidate for another term, there would be a very sharp contest for his seat in the upper branch and also for the presidency of the senate next year.

Up to this time President Lawrence is undecided if he will come back or not. If he should not, then there would be a flock of candidates in the field, and some of the members of the present senate who, up to this time, have expected to retire from legislative halls would be candidates for another term, and they might make a fight for the presidency.

There are in the senate today, expecting to serve in the upper branch no longer, unless President Lawrence should retire and so give them a chance to make a contest for his position, several senators, Senators William A. Morse of Taubert, Bradford of Springfield, Irwin of Northampton, each of these would probably like to come back and take a shy at the presidency.

Probably if the presidency were set before them as the prize they would have no trouble in getting their opponents to return them. In addition to these it would be undoubtedly true that some of the younger senators at point of service would strive for the presidency, if it were to be contested for, and Senators Bailey of Arlington, Dallinger of Cambridge, Harwood of Newton, Roe of Worcester and some others might be found in the contest.

It has been an unbroken rule for many years that a president of the senate may serve in that capacity without contest as long as his constituency sends him back. So that President Lawrence will be able to retain the presidency as long as he comes back to the senate.

But business and other reasons have made him for some time doubtful if he would wish to come back for another term. As he has not yet decided the question fully with himself and may not for some time. But in the meantime the members of the senate who are thinking about the accession are not losing any time in setting their lines in order and getting ready for a canvass for the place.
—Boston Correspondent Springfield Union.

REVENUE DEPUTIES CHOSEN.

Mr. Lawler of Greenfield Re-instated Four Districts Less.

Collector of Internal Revenue James D. Gill has announced his appointments of deputies.

The department at Washington upon a recent investigation concluded that ten divisions in Massachusetts, offered by ten capable, diligent, conscientious deputies, would be sufficient, and the collector shares with them a like opinion. It is for this reason therefore that the number of deputies on and after May 17 will be eleven—this number having been agreed upon with the department—ten assigned to divisions and one, Thomas Keefe, as special deputy, who is likely to be deputized into any division of the state upon special work as occasion requires.

The new divisions start in Boston with No. 1 and end in Berkshire with No. 10. Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Boston divisions, will be in charge of Deputies Charles A. Davis, Horace J. Gray and Willis L. Hipden; and the outside divisions for the present will be offered by and numbered as follows:
No. 4—A. C. Richardson, Newburyport.
No. 5—George N. Nichols, Lynn.
No. 6—Martin Hall, Natick.
No. 7—John H. Carroll, Fall River.
No. 8—John P. Riley, Worcester.
No. 9—N. J. Lawler, Greenfield.
No. 10—J. P. Stapleton, Jr., Holyoke.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The Blackintons are going to play ball even if North Adams won't have a game with them. The manager has booked the Pittsfield and Holyoke clubs and is negotiating for other teams. The baseball park is being put in first-class condition and every inducement will be offered lovers of the sport.

The local directors defeated the Stars on Flagg's meadow Wednesday by a score of 14 to 12. The batteries were: Quirk and Mallow, Rando and Ford.

Several girls on Marietta and Bethel streets are organizing a baseball team which will be termed the Hopkin's nine. They anticipate difficulty in securing an umpire.

Many were disappointed because the game booked with the Cuban Giants for Wednesday did not take place. The rain had made the outfield a place suitable for a row. Willie Motz, "Pounder" Drew and Ezra Hoffman are going to take swimming lessons to be prepared for further emergencies of a similar nature.

The Redwolves will play North Adams at Lawsonfield field Saturday.

Williams and Dartmouth will cross bats at Hanover tomorrow and Saturday afternoon. Williams hopes to capture at least one game, which would give her a good lead in the championship race, but Dartmouth is out for the pennant with a strong team.

The Williams Freshmen and Amherst Freshmen will play on Watson field Saturday at 2 o'clock.

The complaints made by many because there is no public crier furnished by Manager Lawson to parade the city on baseball days to announce a game or no game will not be necessary much longer. Mr. Lawson will have a flag raised on one of the buildings on Main street each day a game will be played.

Williams-Dartmouth Debate.

The second annual debate between Williams and Dartmouth will take place in the chapel at Hanover, N. H., this evening. The question will be "Resolved, That it is desirable that municipalities in the United States having a population of 25,000 or more should own or operate plants for supplying water, light and surface transportation." The New Hampshire men will support the question, while Williams will oppose the proposition. Dartmouth's debaters are: Shaw, '97, Green, '98, and Mosseman, '98; Nims, '98, Hall, '97, and Bacon, '98 will represent Williams. Half will speak in rebuttal. Dartmouth won the debate at Williamstown last year, and the Berkshire men are very anxious to retrieve themselves this time. The judges will be Lawryns Colby and Allen of Boston, and ex-Senator Dana Malone of Greenfield. Lawryns Colby is a Dartmouth graduate, while Mr. Malone will represent Williams.

—Thursday evening at the firemen's fair Robert Andrews will entertain with sleight-of-hand works. Others who will assist during the entertainments are John Fallon, J. F. Jones, Ike and Harry Browne, William Dungey and Master Harry Fox.

Important Grand Army Meeting.

A large attendance at G. A. R. hall is desired on Friday evening, as the Grand Army are invited to send delegations to visit the public schools on the Friday before Memorial day and much other important business to come before the meeting.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—J. B. Crosslee, boss in the finishing department at the Windsor Print Works, has resigned his position and will return to Providence, R. I. He was in charge of the Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. for some time and his departure is regretted.

—There is an exhibition in Bardot & Company's show window on Main street suit patterns from the Braytonville and Blackinton mills and a cut of fancy silk stripe gingham from the Dunbar mill; at Lonsigan & Bissell's is a fisherman's outfit to be contested for by William Hulbert, Walter Davidson and C. J. Greer; in Taylor's window is a bicycle to be the prize of a contest between James Mulqueen and George M. Taylor. A contest is also arranged between William Norman and Thomas Cooney for a pair of running shoes.

Down Goes the Price of Meat at Harringtons Market

CHOICE CORN FED BEEF:

SIRLOIN STEAK,	166 lb
ROUND STEAK,	126 lb
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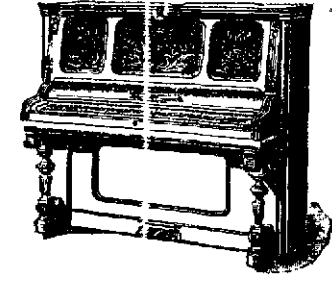
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